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Petrochemical Co. Makes Donation To Youth Club

The plant manager of the Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd., Dr. Fuqua (left) presents a cheque for £25 to the president of the North Altona Youth Club, Mr E. Barker. Dr Fuqua said the Petrochemical Company have a policy of supporting youth organisations in the district and would give further assistance in the future.

Obituary

Mr. Leo Cummin.

The death occurred in the Austin Hospital on Wednesday of Mr Leo Cummin, of Webb Street, Altona.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

During the war Mr Cummin served in the Navy and until recently, was on the Naval Reserve as an instructor.

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ALTONA'S ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

The Dawn Service in Altona on Anzac Day was well attended and wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph by the president of the local RSL Sub-Branch, Mr Mick Johnston and Cr Alex Bond, who represented Altona Shire Council.

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CONSTABLE TRANSFERRED

Constable Frank Nielsen has been transferred from Altona Police Station to the Police Depot in St Kilda Road.

Constable Nielsen has been made a drill instructor.

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Give S.M's. More Power

Cr J. Ginifer suggested at the last Council meeting that Stipendiary magistrates should be given power to impose suspended sentences in certain cases.

He said that this should be considered while changes and improvements to lower courts' authority were under consideration.

Cr Ginifer believed that this additional authority would operate in the interests of justice and not permit defendants to "get away" with certain premeditated offences.

As an example, magistrates could exercise this power when a man might have reached o even passed middle age with a stainless record, then commit a series of foolish petty crimes such as stealing from an employer.

A suspended sentence would satisfy the requirements of the law yet mostly would never be put into execution.

"In effect, the offender has his fate in his own hands and either punishes or frees himself," Cr Ginifer said.

The Council agreed to take this recommendation to the State Government.

Unlawful Assault

Walter Robert Dalton, Millers Road, North Altona, was charged with unlawully assaulting Michel Michellis on March 26, 1962, at Altona.

Michel Michellis, service station proprietor, of Moore Street, Moonee Ponds, said the defendant had an account with him and he never had any trouble before. On March 24 Dalton's partner got him to do a job for Dalton for which he charged 5/6 and the partner was very happy.

He came back on March 26 and said they charged too much. Later the defendant came with him while he was under the hoist. He came out and Dalton struck him in the face.

Dalton said in the witness box there was a confusion at the service station when he went there, it was nearly dusk, and four people were waving their arms around and he thought he might have got hit with a fist or spanner.

He may have hit Michellis but only in self-defence in case he got hit himself.

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM, said he was quite satisfied that the informant was struck in the face by the defendant and fined him £3 with 6/- costs.

LOCAL FOOTBALL THIS WEEK-END

SATURDAY

Altona v Williamstown Rovers at Grant Reserve.

SUNDAY

Altona Juniors v W'town CYMS at Grant Reserve.
Laverton v Altona Central at Laverton.

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

President of the Altona CWA, Mrs Edna White, and secretary, Mrs Ackary, presented floral sprays to ladies who were candidates for citizenship at the recent naturalisation ceremony at Altona North.

The sprays had been made by Mrs Ackary who has undertaken this duty at every naturalisation in Altona Shire.

Sprays were also presented to Mrs Hendrickson, wife of Senator Hendrickson, and wives of Councillors.

General Sessions Court for Footscray?

At the last Council meeting, Crs Ginifer and McIntosh moved that the Council approach the Government, both direct and through Mr Crick, MLA, with a recommendation that one of the three General Sessions courts to be established in Melbourne suburbs should be centred in or close to Footscray.

Cr J. Ginifer said that the Attorney-General (Mr Rylah) had announced that three such courts would be conducted for a period of at least six months to reduce the backlog of cases awaiting hearing in sessions.

It was logical and desirable from the point of view of the public convenience and expense that one should be located in this heavily-populated area.

At Footscray, a General Sessions court would be central for Essendon, Sunshine, Laverton, Altona, Williamstown and all adjacent suburbs.

FOOTBALLER VISITS ALTONA

Visitor to Altona over the week-end was Tom Carrol, who is now Carlton's full forward. Tom originally hails from Ganmain, NSW.

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Local Football Starts This Saturday

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

OPENING GAME

This Saturday will see the opening game for the 1962 season when Altona meet Williamstown Rovers at Altona. Last year the Rovers had a poor season, finishing second last.

However, as no news has been received on their '62 team, and with the material Altona have this year, the outcome of this game is hard to say.

Altona must be the favorites to win owing to the fact that Captain-coach Norm Rohleder, Dereck York, George Fairley, Barry Locke, Geoff Newman, Ted Phillipp, Carl Sorrell and G. Brennan, all of last year's team, are in good form.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

All members who have been issued with membership tickets to sell are reminded that all unsold tickets and money must be returned to R Rose no later than Sunday, April 29.

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of all members will be held on Sunday, April 29, at the clubrooms commencing at 10.00 am.

CONSTITUTION

Owing to the inability of the constitution sub-committee to meet during the Easter holidays, they will now submit their findings as soon as they meet again.

LEAGUE DEBUT

Last Monday, two former Altona players made their VFL debut with South Melbourne, Geoff Heyme with the firsts and Stewart Magee with the seconds.

Geoff Heyme

Geoff was most unfortunate to strike one of the League's top wingmen in Laurie Dwyer, and had a very lean day.

However, he will not meet another player of this calibre until Dixon, of Melbourne, and by then he should have enough experience to hold his own. South Melbourne's Match Committee is more than pleased with his ability and expect better games from him.

STEWART MAGEE

Stewart had a bad start in his debut when he had to come off at half time through an ankle injury. However his play up to this time had delighted the assistant coach, K. Schieffer. Judging by the comment of South's officials Stewart has the makings of a League player and more will be heard of him as the season goes on.

Both Geoff and Stewart were very pleased to receive congratulatory telegrams from the Altona Football Club, sent by the president, Noel Augustini.

FANCY DRESS DANCE

A fancy dress dance will be held on Saturday, May 5 at the Marion Hall, Seaholme.

MID SEASON BALL

A mid season ball has been arranged for Friday, July 6. Further details will be given later.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Next social committee meeting will be held on Tuesday night at the residence of Mr and Mrs Keeshan, 47 Blyth Street, Altona.

PRACTISE GAME INJURY

Geoff Ewin who played in our practise game last week received a severe injury when he collided with a Kingsville player. Geoff's ankle was broken. Unfortunately under the rules of the Victorian Football Union Players Accident Fund players cannot be insured in a practise game.

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will meet at the school on Wednesday, May 2, at 1.30 pm. All mothers are cordially invited.

CENTRAL ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

The Central Altona Football Club have established themselves as a responsible body in the Altona District.

They were invited by the Altona Council to cater for the Naturalisation Ceremony on Saturday, April 14.

This was voted by all present as a great success. The club gained in prestige and also financially, which will be a great help in the coming season.

It is with regret that the club receives the resignation of Mr W. Shannon as president. He has promised to support the club still, but cannot give the time required as president.

At the same time, Mr B. Johnston was welcomed as the new president, who, with his wife, have always had the interest of the club at heart.

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ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

This Sunday, April 29, Altona Juniors will play their opening match for the 1962 season against Williamstown CYMS at Grant Reserve at 2.30 pm.

So far, the local lads have shown that they are going to go places again this season and a good game is assured on Sunday.

The premiership pennant won by Altona Juniors last year will be unfurled before the game.

Refreshments will be available at the ground.

The next social meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Harrington, Railway Street, on Tuesday, May 1.

TABLE TENNIS NOTES

First round matches in the 1962 Winter Pennant Competition will be played this week at the Table Tennis Centre in Princess Street, Williamstown.

The match of the week is Colts v Maidstone in A Grade.

Colts (D. Willcox, 1961 Junior Champion; D. Wylie, 1959-60 Junior Champion and R. Morgan) should defeat Maidstone (R. Brown: P. Rogers and H Gill) in a very close match.

Likely A Grade winners (in black caps) are:

KINGSVILLE v Albright & Wilson; **WILLIAMSTOWN** v Seagulls; **ALTONA** v Footscray and **COLTS** v Maidstone.

In what should be the best B Grade match Ebelings are favored to defeat AGM.

Late entries for Pennant have been received from Druids Cricket Club (C1) and Apex Belting Red (C2).

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford Competition results are as follows:—

A Grade: M. Thompson, 37 points (8).

B Grade: N. McKinnon, 43 points (11).

C Grade: J. M. Walker, 38 points (24).

Sunday's Bogey event went to G. Welsh, 1 Up, on a count back from J. Young.

Next Saturday's Pennant games: Seniors v Croydon away and Juniors v Greenacres at home.

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Failed to Give Right of Way

David Goudie, motor mechanic of The Highway, North Altona, was fined £10 for failing to yield right of way at the intersection of Ferguson Street and Melbourne Road, on February 17.

He was also fined £5 for driving an unregistered vehicle and ordered to pay a £20 penalty and £1/15/- costs.

Guiseppe Peccora, labourer, of Parker Street, Williamstown, said that at 1.15 on February 17 he was driving in Melbourne Road towards Williamstown. He saw a car approaching about 400 yards away from the intersection and he slowed down and then proceeded to cross.

He was almost over when the car hit him and spun his car once and rolled it over twice.

First Constable Stone said he went to the accident scene at 1.35 pm and saw that one car was unregistered. Goudie told him he saw the other car and thought he could go behind it and swerved to do so but hit him on the rear near side mudguard and door.

Constable Stone told Goudie there were skid marks 82 feet long and asked him if they were his and how fast he was travelling.

Goudie said they were his but he was only doing 30 mph. It was not his car but he knew it was unregistered. He had been asked to repair the car for the owner.

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INDECENT LANGUAGE

At Williamstown Court last week, Alan Paton, 22 years of Verdon Street, Williamstown, was fined £5 or seven days for using indecent language in Nelson Place on April 14, and £2 or three days for being drunk and disorderly.

Senior Constable McCluskey said that at 5.3o pm on April 14 he saw Paton attempting to start a brawl with a number of other youths and was using bad language.

He arrested Paton and as they went to the police station Paton used an indecent expression every time they passed a group of people.

Paton admitted three prior convictions for offensive behavior.

Unlicensed Driver Fined

William Hill, of Maidstone St, Altona, was fined £3 at Williamstown Court last week for driving without a licence in Nellie Street, Altona, on September 18, 1961.

He told Constable Neilson at the time that he meant to get a licence but kept putting it off. He has since got one.

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JAIL FOR THEFT

Roy Edward Brotheridge, 30 years, of Cecil Street, W'town, was charged with stealing one Astor wireless, the property of J. Turnbull, valued at approximately £15 on April 7. He pleaded guilty.

Donald James Turnbull, of Cecil Street, Williamstown, told the Court that he went fishing on April 7 and left his wireless on the dressing table in his room. When he returned it was missing. He paid £42 for it about 12 months ago, but valued it now at about £15.

The next night he went out and when he returned again he found the wireless on his doorstep.

Detective Saunders said he interviewed Brotheridge and he told him he stole the wireless when he was pretty drunk and hid it under the floor boards of his room. The next night he realised he had done the wrong thing and put it back on the door step of Turnbull's room.

Brotheridge admitted a long list of prior convictions and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

No TV or Radio Licences

Fined £3 with 5/- costs for failing to have a radio licence were:—

Daphne Cankar, of Electra St, W'town; Lorna Clark, of James St, W'town; Con Pappas, of Pier Street, Altona; Carmen Schembri, of McLean Street, W'town; Laura Dugene, of Pearson St, W'town; Marjorie Haddad, of Pascoe Street, W'town and Libera Pettorosso, of Dover Road, W'town.

Fined £5 with 5/- costs for failing to have a television licence were:—

Mida Merzel, of Pascoe Street, W'town; Ellen Worsley, of McLean Street, W'town and Sadie Bell, of Morriss Street, W'town.

Fined £2 with 5/- costs for failing to have a radio licence were:—

Keith Moore, of Electra Street, W'town; Nick Bathurst, of Haslam Street, W'town; Kathleen Dawson, of Alma Terrace, Newport; Jean Durdin, of John St, W'town; Richard Krygger, of Cecil Street, W'town and Peter Spiliotacopoulos, of Peason St, W'town.

Lesley Maddren, of Dover Rd, W'town, was fined £4 with 5/- costs for not having a TV licence and £3 with 5/- costs for no radio licence.

Fined £6 with 5/- costs for no TV licence and £5 with 5/- costs for not having a radio licence was Robert Young, of Pascoe Street, W'town.

Barbara Pearce, of Dover Rd, W'town was fined £5 with 5/- costs for no TV licence and £5 with 5/- costs for no radio licence.

Fined £5 with 5/- costs for no TV licence and £7 with 5/- costs for no radio licence was Yvonne Cutmore, of Cecil Street, W'town.

Fined £5 with 5/- costs for having no radio licence was Joseph Edwards of Cecil Street, W'town.

Fined £3 with 5/- costs for no TV licence and £3 with 5/- costs for no radio licence was James Paterson, of Dover Road, W'town.

For failing to have a TV licence Phyllis Davis, of Dover Road, W'town, was fined £4 with 5/- costs.

Dorothy Ide, of Bronte Court, W'town, was fined 10/- with 5/- costs for having no radio licence.

Migra Payne, of 48 Thompson Street, W'town, was fined £7 with 5/- costs for having no radio licence and Helen Stevenson, of Bronte Court, was fined £1 with 5/- costs for no radio licence.

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HONEYMOONS

2 tablespoons honey
3 ozs each sugar and shortening
7 ozs self-raising flour (white or wholemeal)
2 eggs
1 tablespoon milk
Bare ½ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons ginger
½ teaspoon dinnamon

Sift the flour with the soda and spices. Cream sugar and shortening and beat in the eggs until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add milk and honey and, lastly, the flour. Bake in round patty tins (greased) or paper cake containers in a moderate oven.

LITTLE ORANGE CAKES

4 ozs butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
2 cups self-raising flour
Grated rind of 2 oranges and the juice of 1½
1 egg

Cream the butter and sugar until light, then beat in the egg. Add rind, juice and sifted flour. Bake in greased patty tins or paper containers in a hot oven. When cold, ice with orange icing, using the juice of the remaining half orange to mix, and sprinkle with a little grated rind. Note: Oranges vary in juiciness. The correct amount will mix the other ingredients to the right consistency for small cakes—moist but not too thin.

FRUIT AND NUT GINGERBREAD

4 ozs margarine
4 tablespoons treacle
4 ozs sultanas
3 ozs chopped mixed peel
4 ozs chopped dates
4 ozs walnut pieces
4 ozs brown sugar
2 beaten eggs
1 dessertspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ lbs flour
1 teaspoon carb soda
1 cup warm milk

Melt butter with the treacle. Dissolve soda in warm milk. Sift flour and combine all the ingredients in a large basin. Beat 2-3 minutes, then turn into large tin with buttered paper and bake in a very moderate oven 1½-2 hours.

SHORTBREAD NAPOLEONS

Biscuit Pastry:
8 oz flour
4 oz butter or margarine
2 oz sugar
1 egg yolk with a tablespoon of cold water

Cake:
3 oz butter or margarine
3 oz sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
5 oz self-raising flour
½ teapoon vanilla
Stiff raspberry or loganberry jam
1 egg white
1 tablespoon sugar
Chopped nuts or desiccated coconut

Make the biscuit pastry first by creaming butter and sugar, blending in the egg yolk and water, then mixing with the flour. Roll out and line a shallow, square or oblong tin with half the pastry. Prick well and spread with jam. For the cake cream butter and sugar and vanilla, beat in the eggs very thoroughly and fold in the flour with the milk. Pour on top of the pastry, making the cake a little shallower in the centre where it will rise more. Roll out the other piece of pastry to fit the tin, prick and spread with jam and carefully place on the cake, jam side down. Bake in a moderate oven. When the napoleon is nearly done, whisk the egg white very stiff and gradually add the sugar, beating well. Ice the cake with this mixture, then sprinkle with chopped nuts or coconut and return to the oven until delicately tinted. When cold cut in fingers with a sharp knife.

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The construction of a new canteen at the Altona North High School should be completed to the lock-up stage next Monday (April 30).

Tenders are to be called for the electrical wiring, fittings and the drainage.

The Education Department has promised £300 to the final cost of the building which will be around £1200.

The Parents' and Citizens' Association has made the canteen their number one project for the last two years and last year the association raised £200 and the Ladies' Auxiliary £600.

The assistance of more mothers would be appreciated at the temporary canteen, which will continue to operate until the new canteen is completed. The number to phone is 65 2891.

The school would like to fill a depression near one side of the school building and anyone who could assist with clean filling is asked to phone the headmaster (Mr McGill).

The school committe has volunteered to spread and level the filling.

A sound system has been provided by the Education Department and has been installed. A further improvement at the school will be the fencing of the grounds by the Public Works Department which will be carried out in the near future.

At the annual meeting of the Parents' and Citizens' Association the following office-bearers were elected:

Messrs R Moran (president); V Weldon, A Dowan (vice-presidents); D Nancarrow (secretary) C Hillier (treasurer); G Privett (auditor); L Brooks, S Hill, N Hughes, A Jackson, M Laffey, A Laybourne C McLaren, H Zarth.

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WILLIAMSTOWN WANT PART OF ALTONA

The Minister of Local Governments is expected to announce a decision on Williamstown Council's application for annexation of a part of Altona's territory with the new few weeks.

The area wanted by the Williamstown Council is bounded on the north and west by the Altona railway line and on the south by Kororoit Creek Road.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last Thursday's cricket match was an important one for Altona as they had to win to have any hope for the premiership.

Werribee batted first and at the end of time had scored 8/77. The best bowler was Ross Ford with 3/9.

Altona batsmen immediately attacked the bowling and Forrester (26) and Page (23—22 in boundaries) gave them a good start.

Unfortunately, the middle bats men did not carry on the good work, and with 20 runs needed to win, Altona had lost eight wickets.

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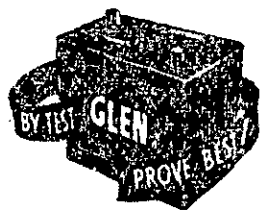

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LABOR VIEWS

The article below has been supplied by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party especially for the "Star." This column will be published weekly.

Local Councils

Few people envy the responsibilities of municipal authorities. Local councils face almost insurmountable difficulties in providing the many services to cater for the needs of their respective localities. Starved of money, bereft of State or Federal support, they remain the Cinderella of Australia's development.

The greatest difficulty they have to overcome is the buck-passing that goes on between State and Federal governments.

Under the Constitution, local government is outside the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth parliament. But with Canberra controlling the purse strings, Canberra almost has effective control.

Admittedly, the Premiers are supposed to formulate an agreed policy with the Commonwealth but it leaves the way wide open for the shelving of responsibility.

While Canberra deserves its share of the blame, Melbourne cannot avoid its share. The State Liberal-Country Party government would do a great deal to assist local authorities.

Naturally, there is a great deal of talk but very little action ever seems to emerge.

The Bolte government, like its counterpart in Canberra, prefers to coast along and let things develop from day to day.

Most people will welcome the opening of the standard gauge line between Melbourne and Sydney, especially after all the talk that has gone on over the years.

At the same time, however, those same people would have looked at the heartbreak streets in and around Melbourne and probably wondered if the same number of years would have to pass before something was done about them.

Some of the streets leading from the heart of Victoria's capital into the suburbs and beyond are a crying disgrace. It is no good blaming the local authority responsible they just cannot keep pace with the demands being made upon them as it is.

When they approach the Bolte government, they are simply told there is not enough money. And so the buck is passed to Canberra, which promptly passes it back to Melbourne. As a result, nothing is done and nothing is achieved.

What is required urgently, as the State Labor Leader, Clive Stoneham, has pointed out several times is a conference of all local authorities to ascertain just what is required in this rapdly developing age.

Unless something is done the situation can only deteriorate and worsen. The big question is: Can action be expected from Liberal governments? On past performance, the answer is No!

WEDDING

McDONALD - BLAIR

The wedding of Miss Shirley McDonald and Mr Alan George Blair was celebrated with a Nuptial Mass at Our Lady's Catholic Church, Sunshine, on on Easter Monday.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mrs McDonald, of Phoenix Street, Sunshine, wore an Edwardian styled gown of white satin brocade embossed with sprays of lily of the valley, and a redingote train of unfigured nylon tulle, a small shoulder length veil was highlighted by a floral headdress in matching lily of the valley.

Two attending bridesmaids and a flowergirl wore dresses in light caramel ankle length frocks, styled in a simple classical cut.

The bridegroom, who is the younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Blair, of Queen Street, Altona, his brother, Mr Roger Blair was best man and the groomsman was Mr G. Sherriff with Master Michael Groves as pageboy.

Guests were entertained at a reception at "Heaton" 26 Nicholson Street, Footscray.

Unscrupulous Financial Manipulators

In his policy speech at the State Elections last year, ALP leader, Clive Stoneham promised, if elected, to establish a high level public inquiry into the activities of all financial institutions which operated outside the actual banking structure.

Last week John Galbally, Labor Leader in the Legislative Council, castigated those who had prompted "a flood tide of corporate larceny in Victoria" during the past few years.

By exposing some of the activities of unscrupulous financial manipulators, Mr Galbally was emphasising the wisdom of Clive Stoneham's pledge.

An inquiry into financial institutions is needed now. It is unfortunately true that the nefarious activities of some swindlers has brought the whole financial institution into disrepute.

Not only has misleading advertisements brought suffering to the small investor but they have made the life of the genuine company intolerable.

Clive Stoneham has accused the Bolte Government of being afraid to act. By its constant refusal to institute an inquiry it would seem that this is true.

Mr Bolte, of course, argues that he can do nothing because it is rightly the province of the Federal Government. At the same time, the Federal Government asserts that it is not their job but one for each State Government. And so the buck passing goes on and the ordinary person suffers.

Admittedly, a Federal inquiry would be more effective. But at least a State one would be a step in the right direction.

Over the past 12 years, what Mr Holt describes as the "fringe institutions" have grown extremely powerful. They have, in effect, become a second banking system operating entirely outside all banking laws and all legislation that controls banking.

They are no longer the 'fringe' but almost the very 'hub' of Australia's commercial life.

Unless the Bolte Government recognises this simple fact soon, a lot more people are going to suffer. The small investor cannot afford the luxury of a stock broker or a financial adviser.

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Labor again challenges the Government to establish a full scale public inquiry.

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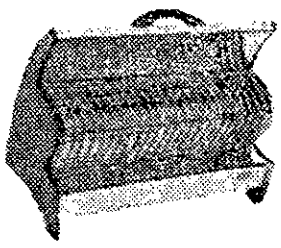

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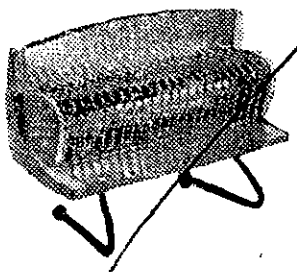

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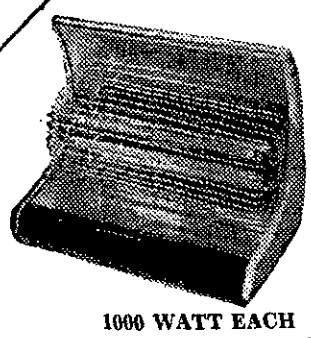

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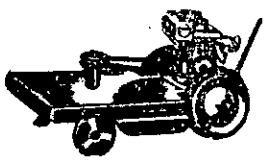

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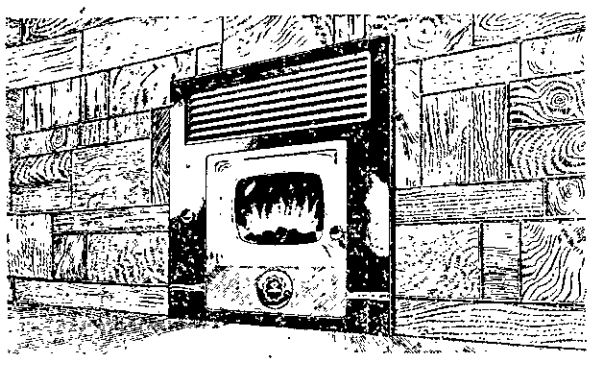

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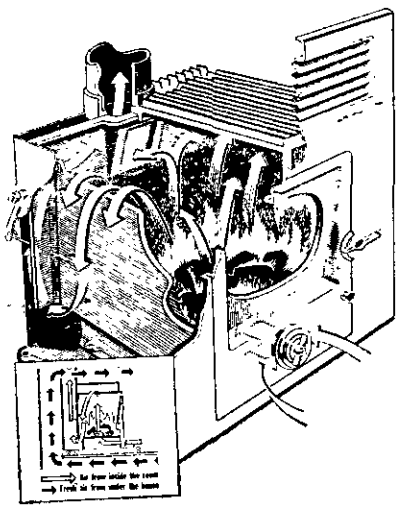

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Appointment of J.P. Refused

Council to Demand Explanation

The recommendation of the Altona Council, through Mr G. R. Crick, MLA, that Cr J. Ginifer be appointed a Justice of the Peace in North Altona has been refused by the Attorney-General.

The Council made the recommendation at the wish of the district police because there are over 6000 people in the Kingsville sector and not one JP.

The recommendation was made to the Crown Law Department.

Mr Crick has received a letter from the Attorney-General stating: "I desire to inform you that as a result of inquiries into the matter that the public requirements of the locality are at present adequately met.

"Therefore I feel I could not recommend the appointment.

Cr Ginifer points out that he was not unknown in public life having been a member of the ALP State Executive for some years and twice contested State Parliament seats for the Labor Party.

The Council has decided unanimously to take up the matter again with the Crown Law Department and demand an explanation.

Know Your Municipality

As a guide to students who are preparing a project on "Your Municipality," the Shire Secretary, Mr James W. Waters, has prepared the following information concerning the Shire:

GENERAL

The Shire of Altona was created by order of Governor-in Council on 26th February, 1957 and was proclaimed on the 29th May, 1957. The nine foundation councillors were sworn in at a ceremony conducted by Hon Sir T. K. Maltby, MLA, Minister of Public Works. The ceremony was conducted in the park adjacent to the Shire Office and was witnessed by many citizens and school children. Altona Shire was created by severance of the Altona Riding from the Shire of Werribee. The area of the shire is approximately 14½ square miles.

The whole of the Shire lies within a radius of 7-10 miles from the GPO and is bounded on the south by the shores of Port Phillip Bay, on the east by the City of Williamstown, on the north east by the City of Footscray, on the north by the City of Sunshine and the north west by the Shire of Werribee.

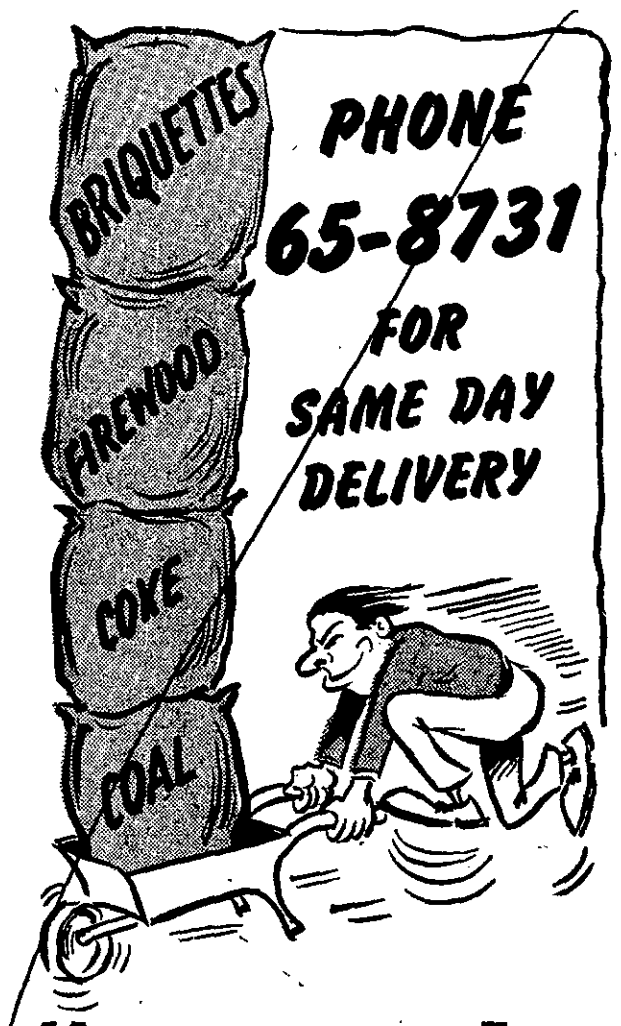
NATURE OF COUNTRY

The nature of the country is generally described as open plains undulating to the west. Most of the area north of the Geelong line is described by the Lands Department as "Newer volcanic with basaltic clays." The Altona area is mostly 'Plustocene, raised beaches and estuary beds and blown sand."

The swamp areas between the rail line and Altona-Seaholme residential areas is "Recent alluvian, fluviatile and swamp deposits on older roads."

POPULATION

Population at 30/6/61 was 16,144. About 10,000 people live in the Altona area and the balance in Altona north and east.



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OBITUARY

Mr. Harry Harris

The death occured on April 20, at Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg, of Mr Harry Harris, of The Esplanade, Altona.

Mr Harris was a foundation member of Altona Sub-branch of the RSL and served as a sergeant in the 23rd Battalion in the first world war. He was also a staff sergeant in the last war.

Thirty two members of the local sub branch of the RSL formed a guard of honor at his funeral.

Mr Harris is survived by a son and daughter.

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MAN'S DEATH

Police are investigating the death of North Altona resident, Leopold Cichowicz, who died in Footscray Hospital after being admitted with a fractured skull.

He died at 12.30 am on Wednesday.

Police were told that Cichowicz was seen riding a bicycle before being found unconscious on the floor of his house in Cypress Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. They think he could have fallen from his bicycle, injuring his head.

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THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CHRIST CRUSADE

The "Messengers," who will visit Altona from Wednesday, May 2 to Sunday, May 6, will conduct a series of meetings in the Salvation Army halls as follows:—

Wednesday, May 2, 8.00 pm—Public Meeting. Queen Street hall. Music With a Message, (City Temple Band).

Thursday, May 3, 2.00 pm—Friendly Hour—Queen Street hall. For women only.

Thursday, May 3, 8.00 pm—Public Meeting—Nellie Street hall. Christ For Today

Friday, May 4, 8.00 pm—Youth Rally—Queen Street hall.

Saturday, May 5, 8.00 pm—Youth versus Maturity—Queen Street hall. For parents and young people. Film: "The Rim of the Wheel."

Sunday, May 6, 11.00 am—The Hour of Dedication—Nellie Street hall.

Sunday, May 6, 7.00 pm—The Hour of Decision—Queen Street hall.

For the Children

After School meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm, and also on Sunday at 10.00 am at the Nellie Street hall and 2.00 pm at both halls.

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SOMERS PARADE INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

At the meeting held last Thursday night, it was decided that the committee should also work towards raising funds to build a kindergarten for this area.

The committee, consisting of a few enthusiastic mothers, has been functioning only since last January, but has already raised a substantial sum towards curtains and blinds for the Centre.

So far, its activities have all been directed toward the needs of the Infant Welfare Centre, but now an all-out money raising program is planned for this year to enable the proposed Pre-School Centre to be built as soon as possible.

This ambitious venture can only be successful if more mothers are willing to lend a helping hand in the interests of their community.

A further meeting will be held at the Infant Welfare Centre, Somers Parade, on Tuesday, May 1, at 8.00 pm and it is hoped that all mothers who are interested will make an effort to attend.

AUCTION

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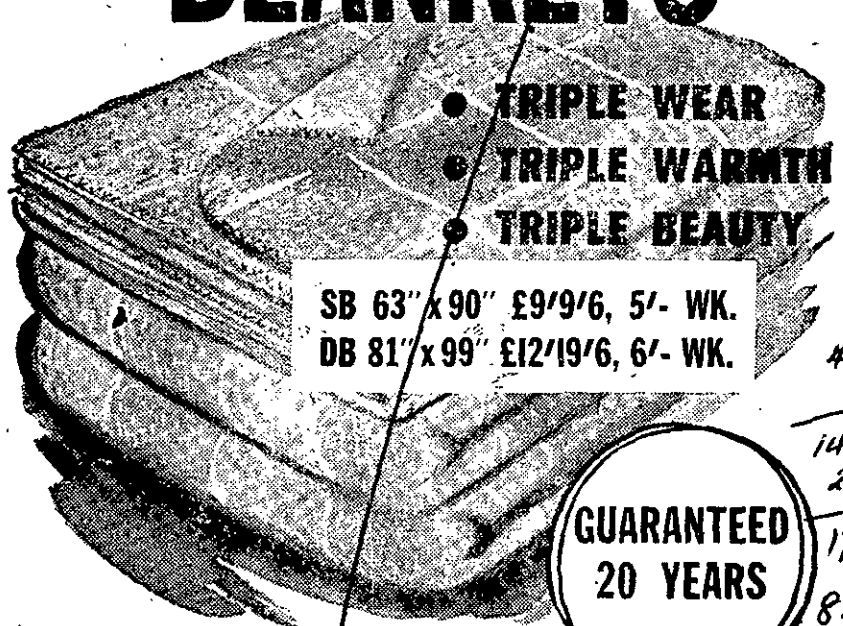

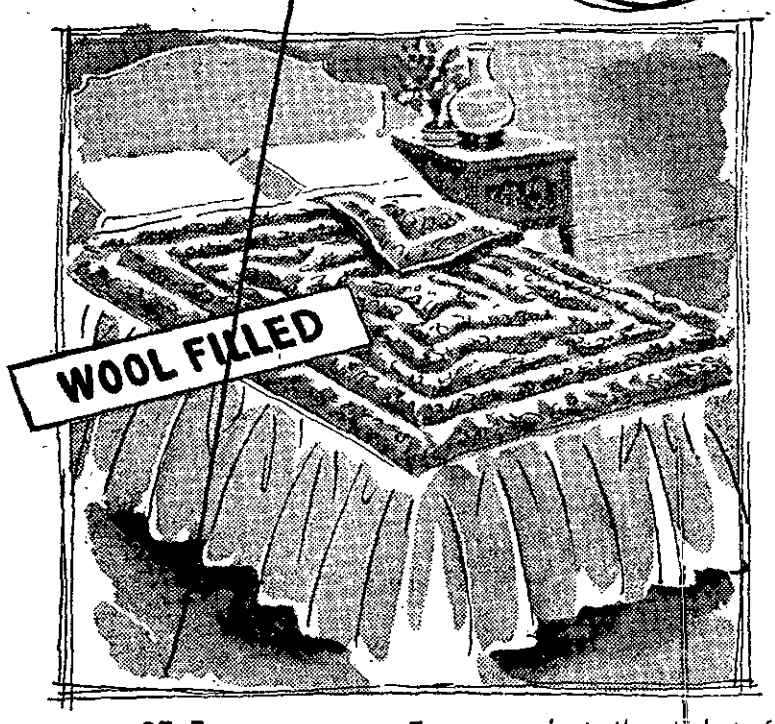

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 24

Special Order to be made

Take notice that the following motion was adopted at the meeting of the Council on Tuesday, March 27, 1962:—

"THAT the Council proceeds to make a Special Order by resolving 'That the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows from Commonwealth Savings Bank Investments the sum of twenty thousand pounds of the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1 The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/17/6 per cent. per annum.
2 The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is
   (a) Part cost of constructing Grieve Highway £10,000
   (b) Constructing private streets 10,000
   ..... £20,000
3 The period of the loan shall be ten years.
4 The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of £1336/11/2 each including principal and interest on the first day of May and the first day of November during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of November, 1962.
5 Such moneys shall be repayable at the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Melbourne.'

the confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at 5.30 pm on Thursday, April 26, 1962."

J. W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM

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—Daughter Betty, Mum and Dad.

BIRTH

Kennedy (Damody)—On April 21 at Altona Community Hospital, to Beverley and John a son, John Anthony. Deo Gratias. Special thanks to Dr J. Leydeh and staff.

DEATH

HARRIS—On April 20 at RGH, Heidelberg, Harry, loving father of Phyllis (Mrs Moore), Shirley (Mrs Paine), father-in-law of Bill and Matty, grand father of Harry, Brian, Colin and Margaret. In God's care.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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AUCTION

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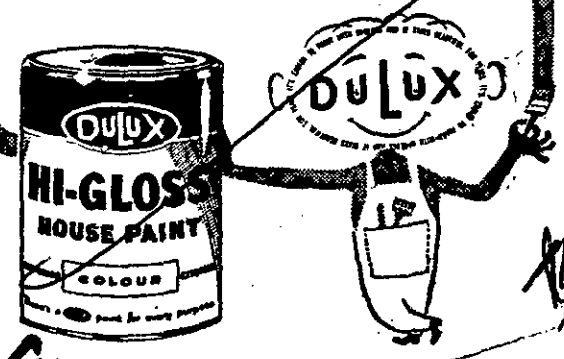

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